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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF 06-JUN-2005

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG.	LOADS
US GRADE A	55-77	66-69	68.02	30

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 04-Jun-05

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	155,013	169,660

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY

74.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG.:

74.40

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price on ice packed parts:

ITEM	WTD. AVG. (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000 POUNDS)
LINE RUN TENDERS	175.00	1,217
BREASTS - B/S	146.00	5,758
BREASTS - WHOLE	84.00	1,312
THIGH MEAT - B/S	103.50	1,046
LEG QUARTERS	39.50	7,023
WINGS	83.50	3,005

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST** Preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries into the Chicago area increased 1 cent from Monday's final. The market tone was steady to firm on whole broiler/fryers. Demand into all channels was irregular with best demand centered close to major market terminals. Retail and food service call was light to very good; catering, retail features and some fast food were most active. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable to trending heavy. Parts trade was hampered by trucking issues and lackluster buyer interest. Supplies of tenderloins were burdensome, wings fully available, whole and boneless/skinless breasts adequate to plentiful and dark meat was adequate to tight. The market tone was steady to firm on leg items, weak on tenderloins, and steady with a cautious undertone on breast cuts.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **WEEK ENDING JUNE 03, 2005**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO		CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
<b>8-16 LB HENS</b>				<b>16-24 LB TOMS</b>			
EASTERN REGION	69.00	67.70**	66.50	EASTERN REGION	67.00	67.10**	67.00
CENTRAL REGION	68.13**	67.00	69.00	CENTRAL REGION	69.00	67.75	67.50**
WESTERN REGION	68.13**	67.70**	68.63**	WESTERN REGION	67.50**	67.00	67.50**

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 28-May-2005 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS

	THOUSANDS
Head	162,024
Avg Wt	5.23
Last week	163,035
Same wk yr ago	161,220
Avg Wt	5.25
To-date/2005	3,323,903
To-date/2004	3,247,678

## LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED

	YOUNG HENS	YOUNG TOMS
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	THOUSANDS
Head	1,890
Avg Wt	16.26
Last week	1,980
Same wk yr ago	1,768
Avg Wt	15.61
To-date/2005	34,213
To-date/2004	36,134

## FRESH PORK CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
Loin		
1/8" Trm/less 21#DN-LGT	125.00 - 128.00	125.47
BNLS Strap-on 5-11#	165.00	165.00
Trimmed Butt		
1/4" Trim Stk Rdy	100.00	100.00
SPARERIB		
3BAG/3 PCVAC4.25#/DN-LGT	135.00 - 150.00	142.40

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated	PRICE RANGE	WTD AVG
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	492.00 535.73	512.62
168 3 Round, top inside round	163.41 182.00	168.39
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	591.00 651.00	612.30
Ground Beef 81%	129.72 152.63	137.93

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